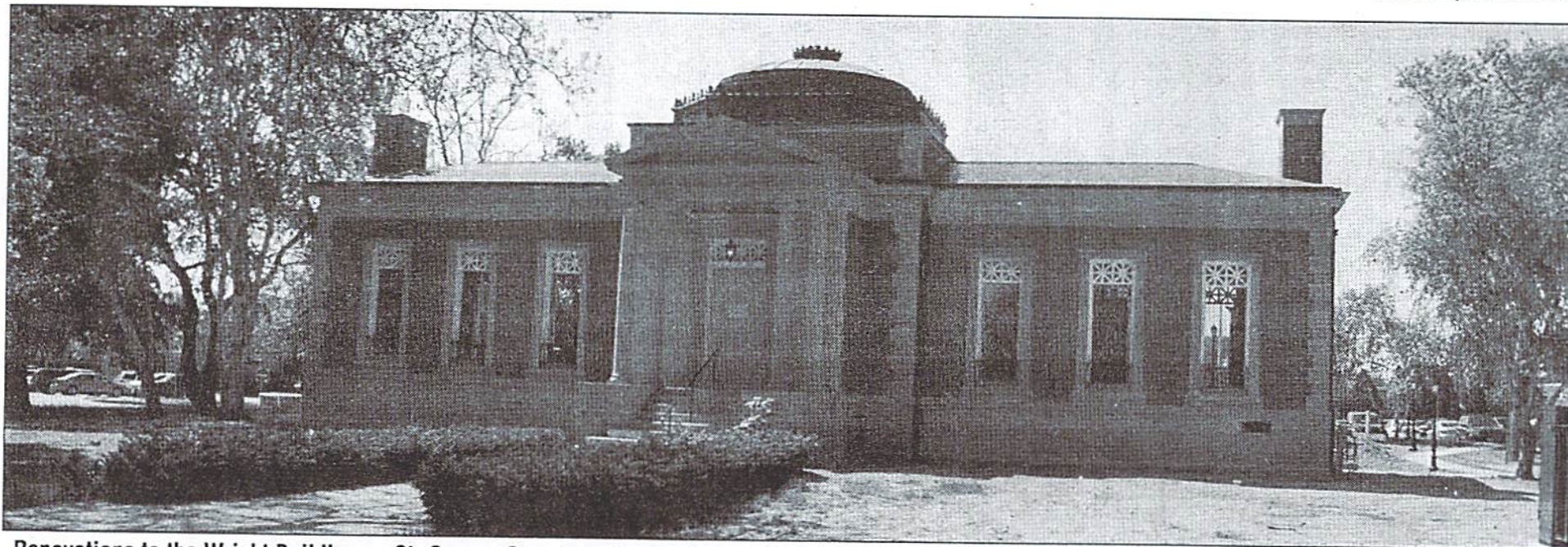


Wright Building Renovations Complete

Photos by Josh Cutler



Renovations to the Wright Building on St. George Street are finally completed. Town Manager Richard MacDonald gave a recent tour to the *Clipper*. Although landscaping is still to be done on the outside, the interior of the building is in move-in shape. Thanks to DPW Director Tom Daley for providing some "before" photos. The Duxbury Student Union and the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society will be sharing the space.

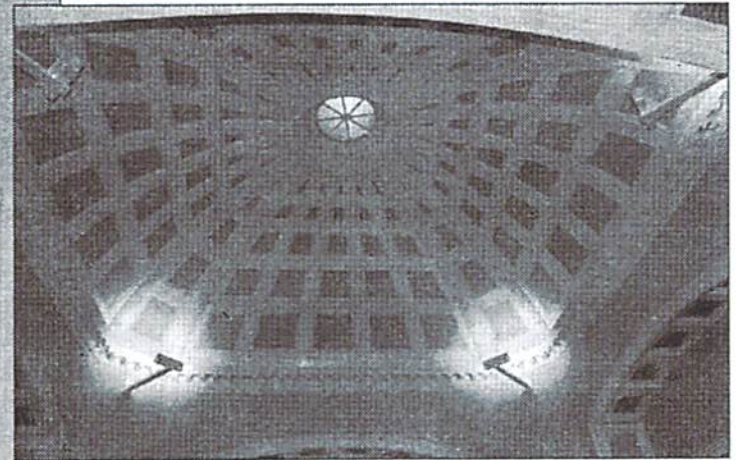
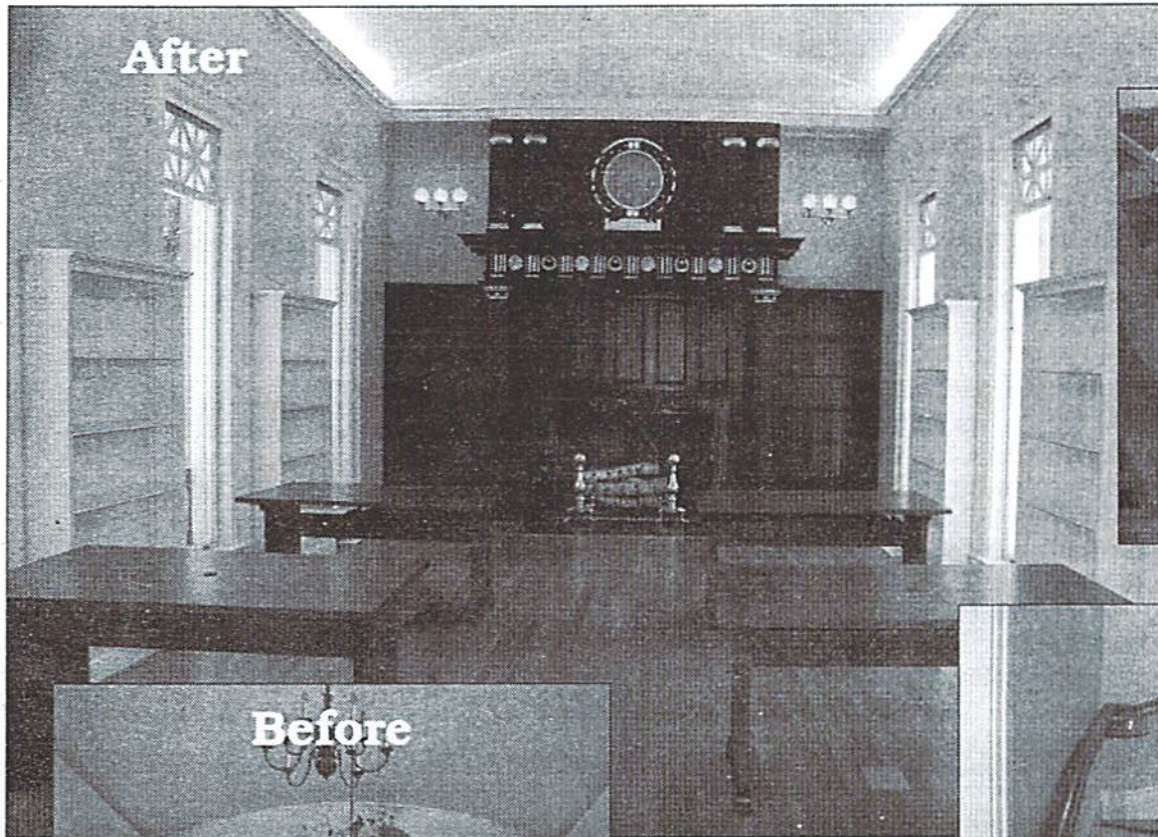


The Student Union area has gleaming tile floor and wide open space. There are plenty of nooks and crannies though, giving the space a friendly and cozy feel. The ceiling lights may look incomplete but that is actually by design. In addition to two large rooms on the first floor, the student union area includes a large basement as seen in the before and after photos at right. There are also several smaller rooms designed for computer use.

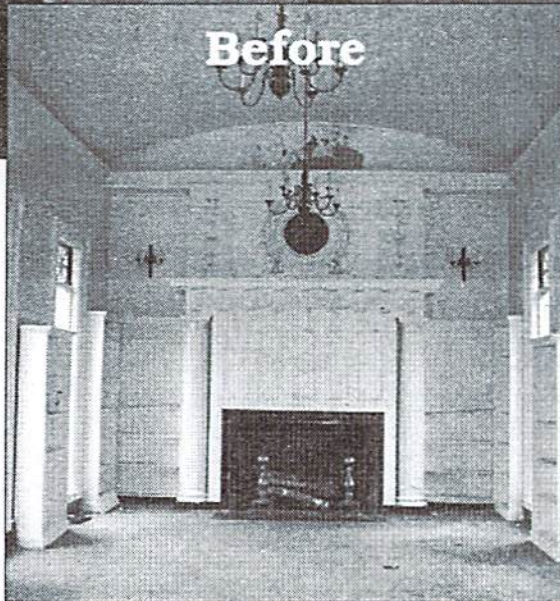
After

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Before



The Duxbury Rural & Historical Society will house its archives in its side of the Wright Building. As part of the renovations a beautiful fireplace and mantel were rehabbed as seen in the before and after photos. The wood carved stair railing above was copied from the original building design. Metal archive shelves are set in a separate room with an attractive u-shaped reception desk in the middle. A renovated rotunda completes the transformation.

